

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Alex Chenchik
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Serial No.: 10/658,632
§ Group Art Unit: 1639
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Confirmation No.: 6082
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Examiner: Mark Lance Shibuya
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Filed: September 8, 2003
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For: METHOD FOR GENE
FUNCTION ANALYSIS
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 24, 2007, please enter the following response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SBIO/0002/CEH, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.